

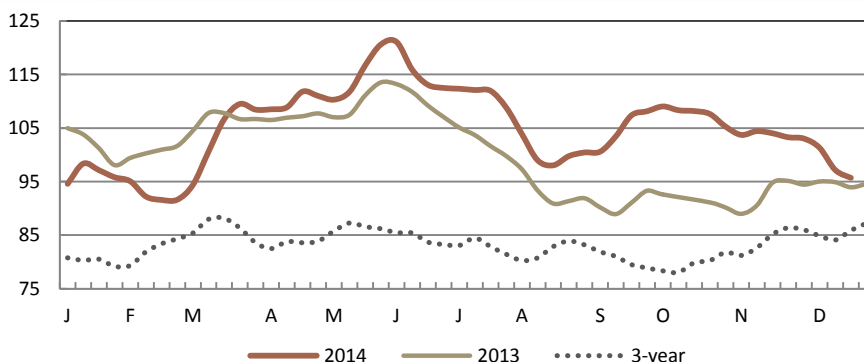


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### NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
<b>This Week:</b>	95.70	↓ 1.48	12,347
<b>Last Week:</b>	97.18		11,794
<b>Last Year:</b>	93.94	↑ 1.76	11,940
<b>Monthly Composite Weighted Average</b>			
<b>Nov</b>	103.68		47,740



### WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices of whole broiler fryers are trending mostly steady to weak. Offerings are mixed. Demand into retail channels is light to moderate. Food service demand is light to good with best movement into fast food, catering, and delis. Floor stocks are mixed ranging light to heavy. Sizes are desirable to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

### EASTERN REGION

THIS WEEK							LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	73.00 - 130.00	96.00 - 104.00	100.82	↓ 0.94	5,304		101.76	5,377
WOGS:	86.00 - 126.00	97.00 - 104.00	100.54	↓ 0.36	1,301		100.90	1,245
<b>NEW YORK</b>								
Whole Body:	88.00 - 107.75	96.00 - 103.00	99.42	↑ 0.08	1,459		99.34	1,354

### CENTRAL REGION

THIS WEEK							LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	68.00 - 115.00	80.00 - 93.00	88.65	↓ 1.67	4,424		90.32	4,101
WOGS:	68.00 - 114.00	80.00 - 93.00	85.70	↓ 1.71	3,473		87.42	3,151
<b>CHICAGO</b>								
Whole Body:	75.00 - 115.00	80.00 - 93.00	91.43	↑ 0.48	2,505		90.95	2,425

### WESTERN REGION

THIS WEEK							LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	79.00 - 123.00	89.00 - 99.00	97.26	↓ 1.46	2,619		98.71	2,316
WOGS:	79.00 - 111.00	84.00 - 95.00	94.74	↓ 2.96	2,069		97.70	2,129
<b>LOS ANGELES</b>								
Whole Body:	79.00 - 118.00	84.00 - 94.00	93.60	↓ 3.22	1,754		96.82	1,641

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

**Eastern Region:** AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,MS,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV. **Central Region:** AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,KY,LA,MI,MN,MO,NE,NM,OK,OH,SD,TX,WI. **Western Region:** AZ,CA,ID,MT,NV,OR,UT,WA,WY.

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